Beauty!!

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ONE DAY, CLOSE TO THE GRADUATION CEREMONY,
THE BOY I'D HAD UNREQUITED FEELINGS FOR FOR THREE YEARS TOLD ME THIS·
FUJISAKI ASUKA!
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!
JUST FOR PRETEND, UNTIL GRADUATION, OKAY?!
I...
WILL?!

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Love Period

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今回はロクさんとるよみさんです。地味に載ったものだ、テーマが卒業とかとんでもなかったのだ卒業直前のお話。なにかしらフツーにいとう系、かっこいい男の子を描きたくなって描いた作品なのです。ちゃんとどこかにはまるとうな。(美少のキャラはみんなありえないんだけどもね。)だが小説はホントのなかでとても自然なるどす。(まんがだから、やっぱタントしだけど。)明日香もフツウト。よみさんの女のコってこいつもけっこうフツウのコです。明日香の方は、髪の長い女のコが描きたかったんですよ。あとセーラー服と。(嘘)

卒業式前って あのなんかソワソワした空気がいいな。あつかしいな。あこがれしいよう女な。楽しみなよう女な。みんな1日1回は遠い目をしているよう女な。人生の中でそう何度もない分だけ貴重な時間どす。

URABE JUN IS SUPER, SUPER COOL. I'VE LIKED HIM FOR A LONG TIME.
HE HAS A NICE FACE, HE'S EASY-GOING, AND HIS EYES ARE ALWAYS SO KIND.
ESPECIALLY AS THE GRADUATION CEREMONY APPROACHED,
HE'D BEEN POPULAR AMONG THE GIRLS.
AND THEN THERE WAS ME
UNABLE TO APPROACH HIM, DUE TO THE CROWD..
I mean...
WITH YOU AROUND, FUJISAKI, NONE OF THE OTHER GIRLS WILL BUG ME
AND THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL GET FOUND OUT.
I mean, they keep asking me where I'm going to college!

I'M BEGGING YOU! HELP ME OUT!
But don't tell anyone about this, okay?
I BET EVERYONE'LL GIVE UP ON ME.
WITH YOU AS MY GIRL-FRIEND,
WE'VE BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS FOR THREE YEARS,
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE EVER TALKED.
BEING CON-FESSED TO SHOULD BE LIKE A DREAM.
OH, URABE...
IT'S NOTH-ING..
JUST, FOR PRETEND...?
AH!
WHAT?! WHAT'S WRONG?!
ガビ!!
SFX: SLUMP

WELL, I GUESS IT REALLY WAS A DREAM, HUH?
IF IT'S JUST FOR PRETEND, WHY DON'T YOU JUST CHOOSE SOME OTHER GIRL?
Well...
THAT WOULDN'T CONVINCE ANYONE
IF I'M GOING TO DATE,
A GIRL I ACTUALLY LIKE IS BEST.
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SFX: BU-BUMP

HE SEEMS EASY-GOING, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY QUITE SERIOUS.
THAT'S RIGHT...
THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON HE IS.
AND HE REALLY IS AS KIND AS HE SEEMS.
Just kidding!
ANYWAY, YOU CAN SEE THAT I'M TOTALLY HOPELESS.
WON'T YOU TAKE PITY ON ME FOR A LITTLE WHILE?

THAT'S WHY...
I LIKE HIM.
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN REFUSE TO BE HIS GIRL-FRIEND, EVEN IF IT IS JUST FOR PRETEND!
SERI-OUSLY?!
IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH ME.
I'LL DO MY BEST.
SO.
IS IT STILL A NO?
BLINK
AH... UM...
MY ANSWER'S OBVIOUS, RIGHT?

THANKS SO MUCH, FUJISAKI!
I MEAN, EVEN IF IT'S FOR PRETEND,
I'LL STILL GET TO SEE HIS SMILING FACE.
Then I'll see you tomorrow, okay?
BU-BUMP
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO ACT, ANYWAY?
THERE SHE IS! IT'S FUJISAKI!
BU-BUMP
BU-BUMP
AH
FROM TODAY, I'M HIS "GIRLFRIEND..."
I'M SO NERVOUS. WHAT AM I GONNA DO?

ARE YOU SERIOUSLY GOING OUT WITH JUN?!
Eek
SFX BOOM
THAT WAS FAST!
Ah
Well...
IT'S A LIE, RIGHT? A JOKE?!
SMOOCH
IT IS...
QUITE TRUE. ♡
SFX GAAAAAAH!
I'VE SECRETLY HAD FEELINGS FOR HER FOR A WHILE NOW.
PLEASE GIVE US YOUR BLESSING! ♡
Whaat! No waaay!
For real...?
SO THAT'S HIS PLAN?!
SFX BU DUMP(X3
BUT WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO...
URABE...

SFX: SUPER CLOSE
HAPPO
AHHHH! AHHHHHH!
AH, SORRY, FUJI-SAK
WAVE
OH, RIGHT.
CAN, UH
ASUKA?
CAN I...
CALL YOU...
WHAT?!
AH... OF COURSE!
SFX: BU-BUMP

SO LOVEY-DOVEY
Really?!
SO.. J. J. URABE.
I'M SORRY. IT'S JUST TOO EMBARRASSING!
Really? Things like that are why you're so cute Asuka
AH.. THEN.. CAN I CALL YOU..
SURE.. "JUN" IS FINE, IF YOU WANT.
It's my pleasure
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE SEEN TRYING TO GET SOMEONE LIKE THAT...
The worst!
I feel like I've had an awakening
THAT'S RIGHT! LET'S GO FIND SOMEONE COOLER!
HE'S SO... DUMB NOW!
SERIOUSLY?!
WHY ARE THEY BEING SO DISGUSTINGLY SWEET?!
IT'S GOTTA BE A JOKE, RIGHT?!
I wish he was treating me that way
THERE'S NO CHANCE FOR US ANY MORE..
WHATEVER! I'M GOING ON TO THE NEXT GUY! NEXT! NEXT!!
No holding back!
HA HA HA HA!
THAT WAS SO AWESOME!
SFX: GAAAAAH!

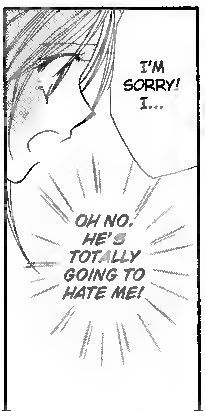
AND YOUR PERFORMANCE WAS GREAT, ASUKA! YOU'RE A GENIUS!
IT WASN'T .. A PERFORMANCE ..
NO, IT'S OKAY!
I KINDA FEEL LIKE I CAN STILL DO THIS!
I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE RUMORS, THOUGH
AH.
I GUESS THIS REALLY IS KINDA CRUDDY OF ME
WHAT...? WHAT?!
AM I BEING WEIRD?! AM I?!
...
AS LONG AS IT'S URABE'S WISH, ANYTHING IS FINE.
BUT...
Think you can keep up that tone?
Yeah!
GRIN
NO...
YOU'RE FINE.

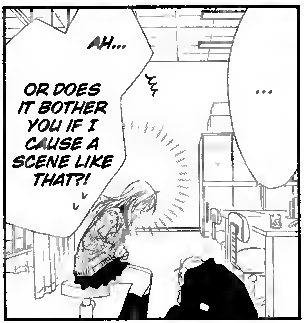
I AM A LITTLE WORRIED...
I KNEW THIS WAS GONNA HAPPEN...
GOT CALLED OUT.
WHEN THE HELL DID YOU SINK YOUR CLAWS INTO JUN, FUJI-SAKI?!
SFX: SHOVE
EVEN THOUGH I'VE DREAMED OF THIS FOR THREE YEARS...
I JUST WANNA RUN AWAY!
GOT NOTH-ING TO SAY?!
This is a pretty sticky situation...
BUT...
ANYWAY, YOU DON'T SUIT HIM AT ALL!
YOU SUCK! BREAK UP!
RIGHT NOW, I'M HIS "GIRL-FRIEND," SO...

I HAVE TO PLAY THE PART.
HE SAID IT HIMSELF.
I WON'T ..
I LOVE HIM!
I WILL NOT BREAK UP WITH HIM.
YOU THINK THIS IS GOING TO DISSUADE ME?!
DON'T BE SO FULL OF YOURSELF!
SFX SLAP!
WHAT ...?
ALL I SAID IS THAT I'M NOT BREAKING UP WITH HIM!
ARE YOU AN IDIOT? THAT'S THE WORST POSSIBLE PROBLEM!
HEY, WHAT'S GOING...
SFX AAAAAH!

AH...
とっさみあい
...
ASUKA?
SFX GOT CARRIED AWAY.
NURSE'S OFFICE
JEEZ, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?
YOU SHOULDA JUST RUN AWAY! ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?!
I'M... SORRY
BUT. IF I WAS REALLY YOUR GIRL-FRIEND,
THERE'S NO WAY I'D PUT UP WITH THAT...
STILL, YOU DON'T NEED TO OVERDO IT.
GETTING HURT OVER A FAKE RE-LATION-SHIP...
BUT!

IF I DON'T DO IT SERIOUSLY,
IT HAS NO MEANING!
WHO CARES IF I GET HURT?!


I'M SORRY! I...
OH NO. HE'S TOTALLY GOING TO HATE ME!


AH...
...
OR DOES IT BOTHER YOU IF I CAUSE A SCENE LIKE THAT?!

YOU'RE...
AWESOME!
I BET HE WISHES HE NEVER ASKED ME...
Pfft.
あっぱれ
SFX HA HA HA!
Ha ha ha ha ha haa! My stomach hurts!
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO SERIOUS?
THAT'S SO LIKE YOU, ASUKA!
UH..
URABE...?

Ha ha ha...
Oh man, I'm crying.
I MEAN, FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS...
I'VE ALWAYS FELT YOU WERE LIKE THAT.
WHAT...?
LIKE ME...?
WHETHER IT'S A TRACK MEET OR THE CULTURAL FESTIVAL,
YOU'RE ALWAYS A MODEL COMMITTEE MEMBER.
YOU ALWAYS GIVE EVERY-THING YOUR ALL.
HE'S...
NO WAY...
BEEN WATCHING ME...?
WHAT?
YOU THINK I DIDN'T KNOW?

YOU'RE UNDERESTIMATING ME.
YOU THINK I WOULDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SOMEONE I'VE SPENT THREE YEARS WITH?
ドキ
ドキ
SO WHY...
BUT THERE'S NO WAY...
HE SINGLED ME OUT FROM ALL THOSE OTHERS.
SFX BU-BUMP X2

WHY WAS HE...
LOOKING AT ME SO MUCH ?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I ASKED YOU TO DO THIS, ASUKA

URABE...
I'M SO GLAD...
I ASKED YOU.
COUGH
UH... ANYWAY.
I'D BETTER DO THIS SERIOUSLY TOO, RIGHT...?
BRUSH
WHAT?

LICK
SFX BU-BUMP
KI
WHA...?!
DON'T...
GET INTO FIGHTS LIKE THAT ANY MORE.

SFX BU-PUMP
URABE...
EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU IS PRECIOUS.
I COULDN'T STAND IT IF YOU WERE HURT BECAUSE OF ME.

UH...
JUST KIDDING!
Aaaah!
I'M SORRY! I'M SO SORRY!
I TOTALLY FORGOT MYSELF!
HUH?
HUH?!
ガタガタ
ガタ
SFX: CLATTER X3
AH, JEEZ. I'M SO EMBARRASSED! CAN YOU BELIEVE HOW BIG AN IDIOT I AM?!
GAAAAAAAH
THAT WAS WAY TOO LOVEY-DOVEY!
AH, BUT. WE WERE ACTING THAT WAY EARLIER TOO, RIGHT?
SEEMS LIKE HE WANTS TO HIDE
THAT...
WAS JUST ACTING, SO I COULD DO WHATEVER.

I ALREADY KNOW...
I DIDN'T WANT TO ADMIT IT,
BUT I AM SERIOUSLY EMBARRASSED RIGHT NOW. I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT.
BUT NOW. THAT WAS FOR REAL
THAT'S WHY...
UH.. THAT'S WHAT I WAS THINKING, SO..
BUT, I MEAN, YOU HAVE TO RETURN SERIOUSNESS WITH SERIOUSNESS,
HE SEEMS LIKE HE'S EASY-GOING, BUT HE'S VERY EARNEST.
I KNOW THAT ALREADY.
SFX: FIDGET X2

KNOWS HOW CUTE HE IS.
I'M SURE NOBODY BUT ME...
Don't you dare tell anyone.
I won't tell!

I KNOW THIS IS JUST FOR PRETEND,
Ugh they're at it again.
Damn it
HEY, URABE...
Whatever Let's just give up on that lovey-dovey idiot.
He's boring
BUT I'VE ALWAYS...
I WONDER...
THOUGHT ABOUT DOING THINGS LIKE THIS.
I WONDER IF...
BEING CLOSE TO YOU...

Really?! Awesome! I'm so happy!
It's good!
Then I'll make some more tomorrow!!
I WONDER IF WE MIGHT...
EVER REALLY DATE.
NOT JUST UNTIL GRADUATION.
BUT IF I COULD HAVE YOU TO MYSELF FOREVER...

AND WE DIDN'T GET FOUND OUT AT ALL! ABOUT OUR RUSE!
DON'T SAY IT SO LOUDLY...
It's fine!
NOBODY'S THE LEAST BIT INTERESTED IN ME ANYMORE ANYWAY!
MAN, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S GRADUATION TOMORROW ALREADY.
DO YOU WANT SOME KIND OF REWARD?
HUH? AH, NO. THAT'S OKAY.
DON'T BE SO MODEST!
TOMORROW...
OUR FAKE RELATIONSHIP WILL BE OVER.
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, ASUKA!
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT?
Anything is fine!
IT'S THE END.
BUT...

I WONDER ...
IF I SHOULD SAY IT.
I WONDER...
THEN
UM...
I WANT...
A REAL... BOYFRIEND.
DATE ME FOR REAL.
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU...
UM...
UM...
FOREVER, WITHOUT END.

I...
I REALLY ...
OKAY! YOU GOT IT
I'LL FIND YOU SOME-ONE GOOD, OKAY?

YOU'LL ..
YOU'VE HELPED ME OUT A LOT, ASUKA.
I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY.
SUCH A BRIGHT SMILE.
I'LL FIND YOU A GOOD GUY!
WHAT'S YOUR TYPE?
HE'S GOING TO...
INTRODUCE ME TO SOMEONE ELSE.
AH...
I GUESS...
IT REALLY ALL WAS JUST FOR PRETEND.

HE DOESN'T NEED A GIRL-FRIEND...
AFTER GRADUA-TION.
AH...
YOU KNOW.. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
HUH?
ANYWAY, I'LL HAVE TO KEEP BEING YOUR "GIRL-FRIEND" TO-MORROW!
SEE YOU THEN!
TOMOR-ROW IS THE END...
I...
JUST WANTED TO MAKE HER HAPPY.
PEEK
OF LOVE.
TOMOR-ROW...
ASUKA?

I'M GOING TO BE HAPPY...
AS HIS GIRL-FRIEND UNTIL THE END OF TOMORROW...
THEY WERE JUST..
PRETENDING TO DATE..?
WHISPER
HEY, DID YOU HEAR THAT?
YEAH
URABE!
MORNING.
卒業式
SIGN: GRADUATION CEREMONY

MORNING.
Look, I got a flower from the graduation sign.
Oh, looks good.
MORNING JUN, FUJISAKI.
HEH HEH
KNOW WHAT I HEARD?
THEY'RE SAYING THAT YOU TWO AREN'T DATING FOR REAL
HEH
WHAT...

NO...
NO.
YES-TER-DAY!
HOW... HOW DID THEY FIND OUT?!
WHAT ARE YOU...
WE HEARD YOU YES-TERDAY!
SAYING YOU WERE JUST DATING FOR PRE-TEND!
SO WHAT THAT MEANS...
RIGHT, IT MEANS...
THEY'RE STEALING AWAY, THE LAST OF MY HAP-PINESS.
CLENCH
HEH HEH
HEH
IF NOT, WHY DON'T YOU PROVE IT BY BEING ALL LOVEY-DOVEY?
WHAT?!
SHOW US A KISS, RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW.

THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY LAST DAY AS HIS GIRL-FRIEND.
I WON'T LET THEM STEAL IT AWAY.
SHE'S NOT HIS REAL GIRLFRIEND, RIGHT?
Ah— Right!
Whaaat?!
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?! YOU'RE GONNA GIVE ME SUCH A SHOCK!
Shut up!
I MEAN, THEY'RE NOT GONNA DO IT ANYWAY, RIGHT?
FINE...
RIGHT, URABE?
AS HIS GIRL-FRIEND.
I'M GOING TO SPEND THIS DAY, TOO...
I AM...
URABE'S GIRLFRIEND.

I knew it!
I MEAN.. SORRY!
WE TOTALLY LIED!
Ha!
IT'S OKAY.
WE DON'T NEED TO PRETEND THAT MUCH
What's that supposed to mean?!
You all just kept bugging me so much
Why would you do that?!
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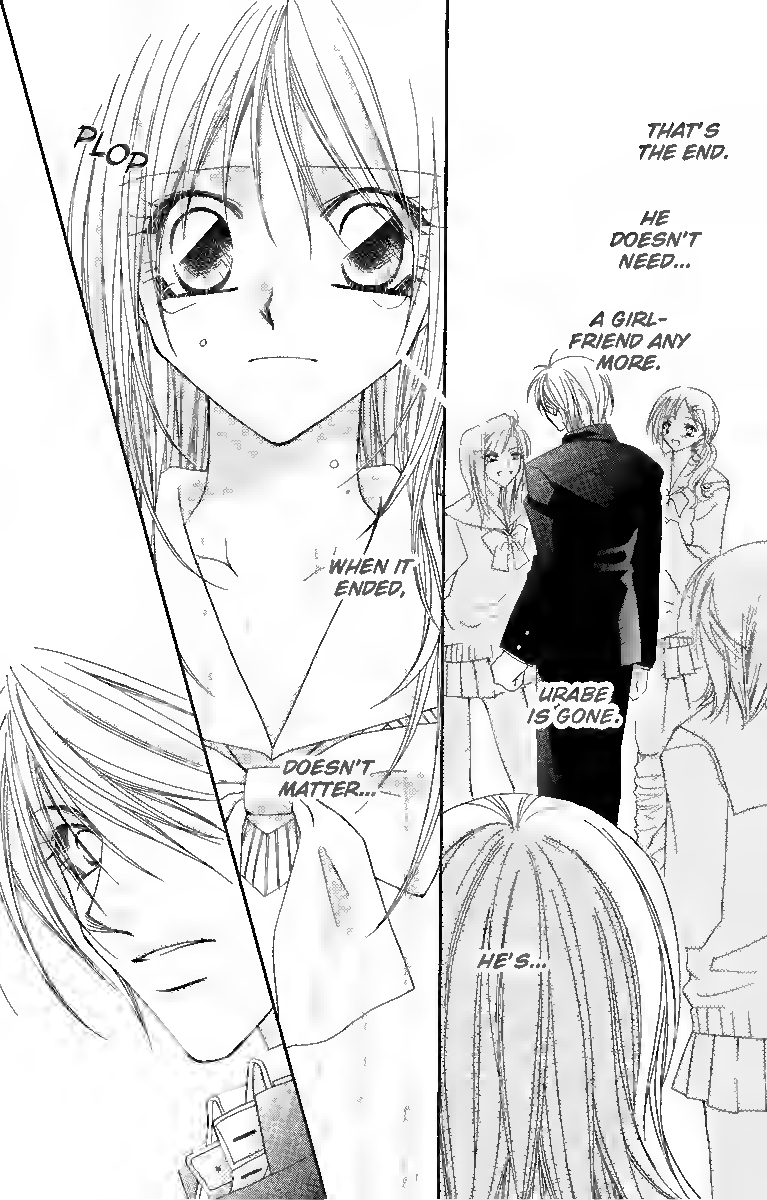
PLOP
WHEN IT ENDED,
DOESN'T MATTER...
THAT'S THE END.
HE DOESN'T NEED...
A GIRL-FRIEND ANY MORE.
URABE IS GONE.
HE'S...

...
HUH...
WAIT...
だっ
SFX: DASH
HUH...? WHAT?
WASN'T SHE CRYING?
WHY?
OH NO! WHAT IF SHE ACTUALLY LIKES YOU, JUN?
WH... WHAT?!
WHY WOULD SHE CRY LIKE THAT?!

ASUKA!
WAIT.
LOOK! IT'S JUN!
HUH?!
JUN?!
GRAB
AH... HEY...
WE HEARD YOU AREN'T REALLY DATING?!
THAT'S SO MEAN!
IF YOU NEEDED SOMEONE TO DO THAT WITH, YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED ME!
HEY...
WAIT...
URABE'S...
SO SERIOUS AND KIND.
HE'S EQUALLY SURPRISED...
BY MY CRYING AND THOSE GIRLS.

SFX: SNATCH
...
LET ME GO!
EEK!
HE TREATS EVERYONE WITH THE SAME CONSIDERATION.
Oow!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JUN?!
SORRY. RIGHT NOW,
I DON'T WANT ANYONE'S ATTENTION BUT ASUKA'S.

ASUKA!
SFX DASH
WAIT!
ASUKA!
WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?!
WHY ARE YOU...?!
LEAVE ME ALONE!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
I DON'T WANT TO BE TREATED THE SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE.
I...!
I...

WITH YOU, ASUKA.
I SAID I WANTED TO DO IT WITH SOMEONE I REALLY LIKE.
WHEN I ASKED YOU OUT,
I WANT JUN TO LOOK ONLY AT ME.
HEAR ME OUT, WILL YOU?!

REALLY...
LIKE?
ドキ
ドキ
THAT'S WHY..
I ASKED YOU TO GO OUT WITH ME
SFX: BU-BUMP X2
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN LOOKING AT YOU.
I WANTED TO AT LEAST SPEND THE TIME WE HAD LEFT UNTIL GRADUATION TOGETHER.
I THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH HAPPINESS.

MAKE HIM CRY?
THAT'S WHY... TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY...
HE'S BEEN WATCHING ME?
MAKING YOU KISS ME FOR PRETEND, THOUGH?
I'D CRY IF YOU WERE TAKING PITY ON ME THAT MUCH.
SIGH
EVEN IF ENDING IT...
WAS GOING TO MAKE ME CRY.
THAT'S WHY... I DIDN'T WANT TO ASK YOU TO DO IT
You sounded super serious when you said it, too
I MEAN, YOU SAID YOU WANTED A REAL BOYFRIEND AND STUFF, TOO...
AH..
THAT'S...

I'VE BEEN...
I WANTED...
IT TO BE YOU.
I...
WON'T GIVE UP.
SO HAPPY JUST BEING TOGETHER...
WITH HIM.
I MEAN, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN INTERESTED IN YOU, JUN.
I...

I'VE LIKED YOU.
FOR AGES AND AGES!
I DON'T WANT TO BE "LOVERS FOR PRETEND".
I WAS PUTTING MY TRUE FEELINGS INTO IT ALWAYS.
WELL THEN, ASUKA.
WHY DON'T WE START OVER FROM THE BEGINNING?

EVEN AFTER THE GRADUATION CEREMONY,
AND FOR ALWAYS!
FUJISAKU ASUKA...
PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!

Love Period * End *
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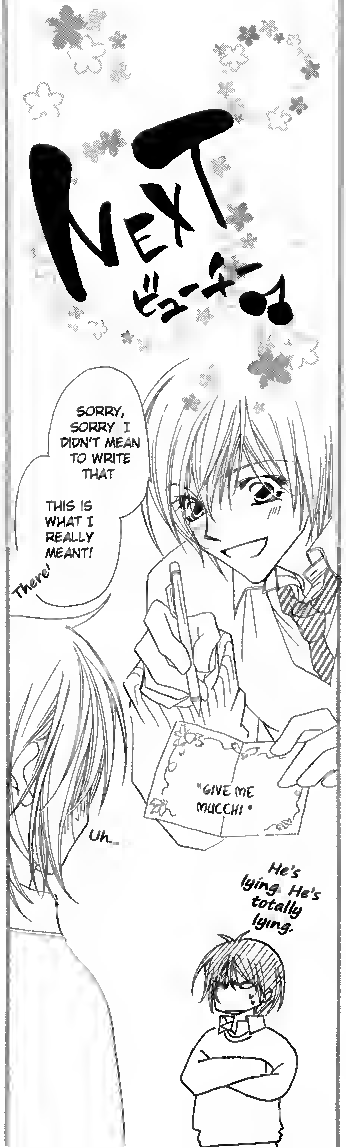

4巻終了！ 読んでくださって，ありがとうございました！

原稿を作ってくれたアシさんたち，担当さんをはじめ，編集部や関係者のみなさま，お世話になっております。ありがとうございました!!

ずっと私といてくれる友人たち，家族にも感謝しております。ありがとう!!

そして私や私の作品を好きと応援してくれる読者のみなさま，いつも本当には励まされております。ありがとうございます!!

4巻が発売される頃，ちょうど『美!!』は最終回を迎えております(雑誌が)。コミックスはあと2冊，2ヶ月連続と出る予定ですので，どうぞお楽しみに!!

それでは，また5巻でお会いしましょう！

Good bye Tokyo!! 2005.02 槇

感想をお待ちしております→